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TO : Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT : Special Group (CI)

REFERENCE:

At the Special Group (CI) meeting of 5 November, there was considerable discussion about the use of air strikes in South Vietnam. A question was raised as to the "free area concept" under which areas are identified as 100% Viet Cong and thus targets for air strikes by F-86's. It was pointed out these areas are so close to the Cambodian border there is continuous danger of border incidents. It was suggested the whole concept be reviewed by DOD and State.

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Executive Director

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